



FOURTH IS BLOODY ONE

At Cleveland Explosion Causes Six Deaths

THE LIST STARTS EARLY

Five Women and a Little Boy Are the First Victims Reported

HOLACAUST WAS IN A STORE

Possibly a Score of Others Are Injured in the Cleveland Explosion, Many of Whom Are Girls—Panic Follows in Store.

CLEVELAND, O., July 3.—Seven persons, six women and a 5-year-old boy, are known to be dead and possibly a score of others more or less seriously injured as the result of an explosion of fireworks in the F. Kresge 5 and 10-cent store on Ontario street today:

The dead:
JAMES PARKER, 5 years old.
EMMA SHOOMAKER.
MISS MARIE WAGNER, a clerk.
Five unidentified girls at the county morgue.

Among the injured are:
MYRTLE KELLY.
MYRTLE RICHARDS.
HAZEL DAVIS.
BELLE BERROWITZ.
LAURA VOVACK.
ANNETTE FALSHERE.
GOLDIE MANNHEIM.
LIZZIE BAHES.
BERTHA GRUNK.
CARRIE BEBBEL.
EMMA JUSKINS.
LOTTIE JUSKINS.

All are clerks in the store, who jumped from upper windows.

Some of the girls sustained broken limbs; others cut and bruises.

Panic among the hundreds of clerks and customers followed the explosion. Flames and smoke filled all the upper floors of the store. Two of the dead were working at the fireworks counter on the ground floor. This counter was situated in the center of the store and box-shaped. The girls were inside the inclosure. When the explosion occurred they could not escape. They dropped to the floor and sought safety under the counters. The flying rockets and crackers were exploding about them.

Customers about the counter had an opportunity to escape. No one stopped to save the girls. They burned in this trap.

BRYAN IN BANQUET SPEECH.

LINCOLN, July 3.—Bryan in a banquet speech tonight said that if the convention did not incorporate in platform in specific and plain campaign publicity resolution, they must look elsewhere than to Nebraska for their candidate.

UPHOLDS BOND ISSUE.

\$500,000 Port of Portland by Judge Gantenbein.

PORTLAND, July 3.—Judge Gantenbein upheld the \$500,000 Port of Portland, bond issue yesterday when he signed an order sustaining the demurrer to Sylvester Farrell's suit against the Port, J. F. Swigert, A. L. Pease, C. F. Adams, John Driscoll, P. L. Willis, J. C. Ainsworth and W. D. Wheelwright. The suit was a friendly one and brought to test the validity of the bonds voted on by Multnomah county electors last month. It is to be taken to the supreme court at once.

BASEBALL GAMES.

Pacific Coast League.

At Los Angeles—Los Angeles 4, Oakland 3.

At San Francisco—San Francisco 9, Portland 4.

Northwest League.

At Spokane—Tacoma 2, Spokane 3.

At Seattle—Seattle 3, Vancouver 4.

At Butte—Aberdeen 3, Butte 0.

American League.

At Cleveland—Cleveland 0, Detroit 6.

At Washington—Washington 7, New York 4.

National League.

At Pittsburgh—Pittsburgh 7, Chicago 0.

At New York—New York 8, Philadelphia 3.

At Boston—Boston 3, Brooklyn 1.

SAN PEDRO YACHT RACE.

President Roosevelt Will Start Boats on Long Journey.

SAN PEDRO, July 3.—One hundred thousand people gathered to participate in the most notable celebration of any Fourth of July in Southern California, will tomorrow witness the start of ocean yacht races from this port to Honolulu. The signal gun will be fired at noon and negotiations are progressing toward having President Roosevelt at Oyster Bay give the signal to send the four yachts on their journey. It is possible that the wire conditions may interfere with the president's participation in the event. The yachts to start are the "Hawaii," sent across the Pacific by the Hawaiian Yacht Club; the "Lady Maud" with the colors of the San Diego Yacht Club; "Gwendolyn II" of Seattle; the "Lurline" of the South Coast Yacht Club.

Handicaps—Lurline scratch; Gwendolyn, 18 hours; Lady Maud and Hawaii about 8 hours.

J. H. BOOTH CASE.

PORTLAND, June 3.—The jury case of J. H. Booth, the former receiver of the Roseburg land office, who has been on trial for alleged irregularities in connection with land transactions, retired at 5:20 tonight. At midnight they were locked up for the night.

WELCOME OUR FLEET

New Zealand Is Making Great Preparations

MUCH ENTHUSIASM SHOWN

Parliament Will Adjourn For Ten Days to Enable Members to Participate in the Welcome—Keenest Interest is Being Displayed.

WELLINGTON, N. Z., July 3.—

Arrangements for the reception of the American fleet are approaching completion. Wellington and Auckland will be elaborately decorated. The keenest interest is displayed in the approaching visit.

Parliament will adjourn for ten days to enable the members to participate in the welcome. The government will entertain from ten to fifteen thousand men daily including the crews of the British fleet. American and British officers to the number of 650 will be guests at an official banquet. Three thousand guests will attend the state ball and there will be other entertainments.

At the reception to officers the presentation of a casket will be made containing addresses to President Roosevelt and Admiral Sperry.

In parliament yesterday Senator Wilfrid deprecated the entertainment on the ground that the tariff and navigation laws of the United States are hostile to this country. The Wellington Post today strongly condemns the senator's advocacy of what it calls "Such gross international discourtesy" and contends that the visit is welcome because it will promote closer knowledge and a better understanding.

REAR-ADMIRAL THOMAS DEAD

Retired Officer Passes Away at Del Monte

OF HEART FAILURE

Returning From Dinner, Suddenly Stricken, While Sitting on Hotel Porch

HE DIES IN FIVE MINUTES

Rear Admiral Charles M. Thomas Succeeded in Command on the Retirement of Admiral Evans, But Retired After Five Days.

DEL MONTE, Cal., July 3.—Rear-

Admiral Charles M. Thomas (retired) died here tonight at 8:30 of heart failure. The Admiral had just returned from dinner with Mrs. Thomas and Rear-Admiral Swinburn and Mrs. Swinburn and was seated on the porch on the hotel when he suddenly was stricken, five minutes later he passed away. Rear-Admiral Thomas was stationed in command of the Atlantic battleship fleet cruise from Hampton Roads to San Francisco. On the arrival of the fleet in San Francisco, Admiral Thomas succeeded in command on the retirement of Admiral Evans. He was in command of the fleet for five days at San Francisco when he retired, he was succeeded by Rear-Admiral Sperry. After his retirement, Admiral Thomas, resided in California.

SMALL EARTHQUAKES.

Are Felt in Los Angeles and Nearby Vicinity.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., July 3.—Two slight shocks of earthquake were felt in Los Angeles and vicinity at 5:02 o'clock this morning. A few people were awakened, and here and there a clock was stopped, but the quakes produced no other effect. The records of the Weather Bureau show that the motion was from east to west; that the first shock lasted two seconds and that the other, barely distinguishable, followed immediately. It is believed that the motion was a wave from a distant shock.

SAN DIEGO, July 3.—Slight shocks of earthquake were felt here at 5 o'clock this morning, but were unnoticed by the people not in the high buildings.

CLEVELAND'S WILL FILED

NEW YORK, July 3.—The will of Grover Cleveland has been filed with the surrogate of Mercer County, New Jersey and will be probated within ten days when Mrs. Cleveland will come to Princeton from her mother's home in Tamworth, N. H., where she has been staying since the former president's death.

The amount of the estate could not be learned, but it is said it was larger than hitherto supposed and would provide most comfortably for Mrs. Cleveland and the children. Mr. Cleveland drew the will himself and arranged that the bulk of his property should go to his widow.

THE DUMA ACTS

ST. PETERSBURG, July 3.—The duma has passed its approval of the budget of the state revenues amounting to \$1,125,000,000 practically without change in the ministerial figures. It is not worthy that the opposition refrained from criticism of the main features of the existing system of taxation. The report of the commission was supported in con-

tory by the constitution democrats and the Octobers who gave M. Kokofov, minister of finance, credit for sound judgment in steering unshakled through the crisis of war, revolution and famine.

WILL GO 25 ROUNDS.

LOS ANGELES, July 3.—At the Jeffries Athletic Club at Vernon tomorrow Paddy McFarland and Freddie Welch of England will fight a 25 rounds at 133 pounds. McFarland is a ten to seven favorite tonight.

WILL FORM NEW CABINET.

TOKIO, July 4.—The resignations of the cabinet were tendered. There are reasons to believe that the Emperor has already issued instructions to Marquis Katsura to form a new cabinet.

MAYOR WANTS DIVORCE.

EUGENE, Or., July 3.—Mrs. Sarah Matlock has begun suit in the Lane county circuit court against J. D. Matlock, Mayor of Eugene, for divorce, on the grounds of cruel and inhuman treatment. Mrs. Matlock alleges that since their marriage, about eight years ago, they have had frequent quarrels over property owned separately by them, and that Mayor Matlock has used cruel and harsh language toward her. They have been living apart for two months, Mrs. Matlock, who is in very poor health, is living with her daughter, Mrs. Robert M. Pratt, wife of a Eugene capitalist.

SHOT BY HIGHWAYMAN.

NORTH YAKIMA, Wash., July 3.

—Because he ran when a highwayman attempted to hold him up on Yakima avenue at 1 o'clock this morning, Madge Lynch, chauffeur of the Washington garage, of this city, and umpire to the local baseball team is in the hospital with a bullet wound in his back. The holdup man, who has not been arrested, held a gun under Lynch's nose saying "If you run I will shoot." Lynch promptly bolted, and the highwayman fired, the bullet striking him in the left shoulder. The young man continued to run and reached the garage, where he fainted. The wound is not thought to be serious.

HE DIES FOR LOVE

Mississippi Farm Boy Suicides Good and Plenty

POISON, BLOWS HEAD OFF

Took Morphine For One Girl, Laudanum For Another, and Uses Shotgun For the Third, and Thus Goes to His Reward.

CHICAGO, July 3.—A despatch to the Record Herald from Hazenhurst, Miss., says:

Unable to decide which of three women he really wanted to marry, Eli Hood, 17 years old, a boarder at the farm house of Eli Graves, yesterday decided that the best way out of the difficulty was to commit suicide in such a manner that each of the women would know that he had killed himself for her.

For Miss Carrie Nelson, 18 years old, he swallowed sixty grains of morphine; for Mrs. Eva Spellman, aged 35, he drank four ounces of laudanum and for Miss Henrietta McDonald, aged 16, he put the muzzle of a shotgun in his mouth and pulled the trigger with his toes. Beside his body was found on a table a paper wrapper that contained the morphine. On it was scrawled "For Carrie." The empty Laudanum bottle stood on a slip of paper on which was written "For Eva." An empty envelop on which the picture of a shotgun had been drawn was inscribed "Henrietta." Except that he had been acting queerly and that he had become despondent Graves said he saw nothing in his behavior that would indicate that he contemplated suicide.

DENVER IS ALL READY

The Decorations Are Very Elaborate and Beautiful

BRYAN PEOPLE ANGRY

Parker Arrives and Announced His Intention of Defending the Nebraskan

WILL MODIFY RESOLUTION

Vice-Presidential Situation Shows no Change—Members of New York Delegation Deny They Will Make Fight Against Bryan.

DENVER, July 3.—Denver is brilliantly decorated with National colors in honor of the national convention of the democratic party which convenes here next Tuesday. No private decorations are permitted and the plan for each street to be carried out in a single night greatly to the surprise of the visitors. The decorations and very elaborate and beautiful and splendid lighting effects and made on the main streets, making them as brilliant as day.

Probability of a row at the convention over the wording of the resolution eulogizing the memory of Cleveland is somewhat diminished today. Parker who drew up the resolutions which the Bryan men constructed as being a direct slap to their leader, arrived today and at once announced his intention of defending Bryan and that the resolution was printed merely as a tentative draft and that while he is still determined to offer the Cleveland resolution, and he considered himself the most appropriate person to do so, its exact wording will be determined after he consults members of the New York delegation. Charles F. Murphy, the Tammany leader also asserted that the Cleveland resolution is proper for the New York delegation to consider before it was offered in the convention. That no resolution will be introduced until it is submitted to the delegation. The Bryan people early in the day were still angry and disturbed and declared they are heartily in favor of the resolution eulogizing Cleveland and are willing that it be introduced by Parker, providing he so modify it as to eliminate the past differences between Bryan and Cleveland. The members of the New York delegation deny they intend to make a fight on Bryan personally but say if they can satisfy themselves, the chances for success are bright with another man at the head of the ticket and will do all they can to nominate and elect that man. They do not favor the anti-injunction plank. As soon as possible New York's conferee Josiah Marvel, the campaign manager for George Gray and Fred K. B. Lynch who acts in a similar capacity for Johnson, purpose accurately declaring the strength candidates other than Bryan and ascertain if it is possible to keep from the Nebraskan enough votes to prevent his nomination on the first ballot. If these caucuses develop that it is a futile attempt to defeat Bryan and effect will be made to organize for an attack on anti-injunction plank.

Vice-presidential situation shows no particular change during the day although Martin W. Littleton of New York added strength to his boom. Chas. A. Towne, of Haver, still claims he will receive much of the strength of the empire state. Kern of Indiana is favored by some of western delegates but declares he is not seeking the place.

The committee of arrangements for the national convention completed order of business convention and the

session of the national committee to be held on Monday. Convention program is outlined for four sessions beginning Tuesday. This would carry the convention through to Friday afternoon unless a fight in the committee or on the floor should prolong deliberations. An adjournment immediately after the temporary organization perfected in respect to the memory of Cleveland. Although this feature does not appear on the formal program.

Governor Haskell of Oklahoma, who had been mentioned for the chairman of the committee of resolutions arrived tonight. He said he would strive to have incorporated in the democratic platform the two features of the principles of the Oklahoma state constitution declaring the radical modification practice, federal courts injunction proceedings other than calling for a guarantee of bank deposits.

Congressman Francis Burton Harrison when asked if he is a candidate for the vice-presidency he said: "Should the delegates of this convention select me for the second place on the ticket I would accept the honor," but said he favored the nomination of Gray as tending to promote the harmony party. He spoke also in favor of the anti-injunction plank platform.

WOMEN AT CONVENTION.

DENVER, July 3.—Colorado and

Utah have each elected a woman delegate-at-large to the Democratic convention—Mrs. Mary C. Bradford of Denver and Mrs. H. J. Bayard of Salt Lake. As alternates, Sarah Ventres of Salt Lake City and Mrs. M. F. McCook, of Brighton, Colo., have been chosen. Their votes will be the first to be cast by women in any National convention of Democrats. Mrs. Bayard has not reached the city, but Mrs. Bradford, who lives here, is taking an active interest in the convention. She is a widow and a grandmother, educated and experienced on the lecture platform, and as a writer on labor problems, an has been identified with politics for 15 years.

J. C. HARRIS DEAD.

ATLANTA, July 3.—Joel Chanler Harris, the editor of the Uncle Remus Magazine died here today after a short illness, aged 60 years.

BURY 214 BODIES

Victims of Terrible Explosion Followed by Fire

SIGHT DRIVES MANY MAD

Three Women Drop Dead When They Recognize Bodies of Their Husbands—Hundreds Are Injured by Horrible Accident.

UZOVA, European Russia, July 3.—The bodies of 214 recovered from the Rikovsky mine, the scene of the explosion yesterday, were buried today. Today the horror situation was added to by a fire which penetrated the galleries where 150 miners imprisoned made the efforts of the rescuers almost useless. Fifty-three bodies were taken out today and 75 injured were taken to the hospitals. Of those 10 died. Three women dropped dead when they recognized the bodies of their husbands. A number of others have gone mad.

5 KILLED, 40 INJURED.

Town of 500 in New Mexico Swept Off the Map.

ALBUQUERQUE, N. M., July 3.—Five are killed and 40 are seriously injured by a terrific storm which today swept through the towns of Sunnyside and Fort Sumner on the Santa Fe cut-off in Guadalupe county last night. All the fatalities are in Sunnyside, a town of 500, practically every residence and business building in town is wrecked. The storm was not a twister. It was accompanied by a terrific hail storm.